

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An interactive network-based health information system provides up-to-date medical information directly to a user. The information is tailored to the user's expertise. The user can issue specific follow-up questions, initiate a discussion with a professional, 5 and establish a doctor-patient relationship. The system provides for remote monitoring and diagnosis of the patient and for remote treatment. The different levels of service can be provided and priced on an individual basis.